



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MEMORY MANAGEMENT IN DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: